

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
June 8, 2004

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on June 8, 2004.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith L. Page
Stanley S. Cooke
Norma J. Hogan
Bettyruth Bruington
Joyce Wallen
Ann N. Neely
Pamela Ison

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

ABSENT

Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.

Board Chair, Judith Page, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of May 11, 2004. The motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statement for the month ending May 31, 2004 was presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Stan Cooke to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Norma Hogan, carried.

Complaints

Case 2003-01

Ryan Halloran sent correspondence on May 11, 2004 to the licensee's attorney stating that the Board would accept practical experience towards the licensee's license and the status of the license will stay inactive until 2005 and that the option is available to request a hearing. Mr. Halloran will draft a follow-up letter concerning their conversation.

Case 2004-002

A motion was made by Stan Cooke that Ryan Halloran send a cease and desist letter and send a letter to the complainant in thanks for bringing this matter to the Board's attention and to approve the recommendations of the Board's complaint committee. Motion, seconded by Joyce Wallen, carried.

Complaint regarding Practice Violations in a KY School District

The Board recommended that Karen Robinson treat this matter as a new complaint and submit a copy of the complaint to all complainants involved as well as the Director of Special Education. Once all information has been submitted, the Board will review this matter again.

The Board requested that the Ryan Halloran get further information on the Board's future use of an investigator. The Board would like to review whether to proceed to monitor whether an individual is practicing as an audiologist without a license.

Old Business

The Board decided to table discussion of transitioning audiology to a doctoral profession until the next Board meeting.

New Business

The Board chose to table discussion of the ADA/AFA's approved draft of the regulation of the Audiology profession until the next Board meeting.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Stephanie Cofer, SLP/L regarding the supervision of SLPAs and if it was necessary for an SLP supervisor to attend ARC meetings of "speech only kids" with the SLPA. The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond to Ms. Cofer that the Board is still reviewing the matter, collecting information and that a response is forthcoming.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Teresa Lever regarding whether a radiologist or other physician can be present during a modified barium swallow evaluation performed by a speech-language pathologist. The Board requested Karen Robinson to respond to Ms. Lever and refer her to the facility's policies and procedures because the Board does not have jurisdiction over this. This falls under the jurisdiction of the Medical Licensure Board.

The following Board members have been selected for regulation review committees: Continuing Education, Joyce & Norma; Complaints, Norma & Ann; SLP Interim and Full Licensure, Stan & Joyce; SLPA Interim Licensure, Judy & Stan; SLPA Full Licensure, Judy & Ann; Licensure Fees and Inactive Status, Pam & Bettyruth; Clinical Practice of SLPs and AUDs in Minor Training, Pam & Bettyruth.

Code of Ethics and Board Member Expenses will not be reviewed.

Board assignments were not discussed at today's meeting. There was no information to report.

Licensure Status Report

The licensure status report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,712 speech-language pathology licenses, 177 audiology licenses and 89 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of May 31, 2004.

Application Review

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Ann Neely and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY INTERIM: Eric R. Korsgaard

AUDIOLOGY: Rebekah L. Donnelly and Jared Shifflet.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Amber D. Sanders and Allyson F. Taylor.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Tara L. Bramblette, Susan A. Braun, Emily G. Davis, Jill L. Davis, Cristina Fetter, Rebecca L. Haake, Kristi L. Kutchback, Lucinda C. Middaugh, Cassandra R. Norris, Lisa A. Raisor, Ashley M. Runner, Amy N. Sarazen, Nicole M. Smith, Allyson R. Stacy, Bonnie K. Wagner, Cristine Walters, and Kristin L. Welsh.

Amber Wroblewski was deferred approval of a speech-language pathology interim license until receipt of her certified transcript showing her Master's degree is submitted to the Board.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Bridgette D. Blackburn, Christina L. Chesnut, Rhonda L. Eskridge, Alison R. Gumm, Heather R. Hampton, Kerry M. Hare, Cassandra J. Harless, Gail Hurst, Sarah A. Lane, Ashley P. Lankster, Angela Miller, Amanda K. Pease, Jennifer Rachford, Erin E. Riffle, and Pamela L. Story.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Ursula Boehnert (SLP-I) and Beth R. Sehnert (SLP-I).

REINSTATEMENT: Leslie Atwood (SLP) and Lee Ann Zuiderhook (SLP).

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Pam Ison, to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. The motion carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by, Stan Cooke, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

July 13, 2004 Meetings -

The Regulation Review Committee meetings will be held at 8:30A.M.

The Complaint Review Committee meeting will be held at 12:00 P.M.

The Board meeting will be held at 1:00P.M.

Approved

